



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **WATANABE, Cannaceae**

Serial No.: 09/987,012

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Examiner: Chris C. Chu

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For. **SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER DEVICE HAVING SEPARATED CONDUCTIVE PATTERNS IN PERIPHERAL AREA AND ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: May 15, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 15, 2003 for one month from April 15, 2003 to May 15, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

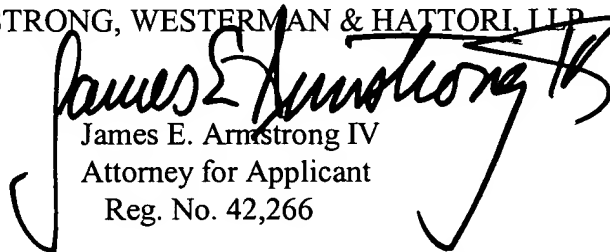
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